

House Resolution No. 4228

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Glen Boyer will soon celebrate his One Hundred Third Birthday with a festive gathering of family members, friends, and other well-wishers; and

Whereas, Glen Boyer was born on October 12, 1901, at Missouri City, Missouri, in Clay County near Cooley Lake into the family of Sarah Alice and John Thomas Boyer; and

Whereas, the sibling of a sister, Rossie, and a brother, Roy, Glen Boyer established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to the former Edith G. Tate and the subsequent arrival of their child; and

Whereas, Glen Boyer is a member of Missouri Farm Bureau, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Christian Church; and

Whereas, a farmer for much of his life, Glen Boyer still maintains a garden filled with fresh green beans, tomatoes, and potatoes; raises chickens for eggs; and enjoys fishing; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Glen Boyer enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Glen Boyer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred Third Birthday of Glen Boyer and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Glen Boyer of Orrick, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Kelly
District No. 36

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4228, adopted October 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker